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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MANNING et al.	Examiner:	Maynard, J.
Serial No.:	10/036,640	Group Art Unit:	3763
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Title: **TELESCOPING GUIDE CATHETER WITH PEEL-AWAY OUTER SHEATH**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this communication is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 7, 2004.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Office Action Response and Amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (GUID.0037US01) in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee for a large entity. Authority is given to charge/credit necessary fees/overages to Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (GUID.037US01) as required by this filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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